Forensics Final Project

**Goal:** Introduce the class to a college, career, or company that directly connects to forensics. Diligently research the topic and make a presentation that takes approx.. 3 min. to view.

**Product (What you are making): If you are working with a partner, you BOTH must both turn in a ‘Reflection Essay’, and it must be your personal reflection.**

* Presentation: Digital or oral – no written copy necessary (20 points)
  + Your presentation will be a PowerPoint , video, or oral presentation with visuals. You will provide detailed information and be the classroom ‘expert’ on your topic.
  + General College/Career/Company information including but not limited to:
    - If a college, include location, why you chose that school, the specific details of the courses and focus (physical, biological, engineering, firearms,etc), any internships they provide, location, etc.
    - If focusing on a specific type of career, include college background to get there, different levels of jobs in that discipline, names of companies that hire, could you be a consultant, courtroom expert, ‘lab-rat’, author of paper on procedures or of findings, salary expected, etc. Job growth predictions…future positions after gaining experience, etc.
    - If researching a specific company or type of company, find out how it was started and by whom, what services they perform, who are their customers, location, cost of services, education /training they offer, background of their employees, their internal organization (both employees and physical labs/etc.). What the business generates in profit, what is their accuracy in sample analysis, etc.
    - Create a timeline (you choose the length of time, depending on your project). If you’re doing a college, it may be 4 yrs. If your presenting on a specific job, it may be for a day or week. You could also do a whole career, which would cover 30+ yrs, in which you show how someone moves up with more experience/responsibility. Be creative with your timeline but it should be grounded in fact.
* Works Cited : typed and handed in on Thursday, Jan 25 (5 points) 1 / group
  + You must include a minimum of 3 sources
* Reflection Essay typed and handed in on Thursday, Jan 25 (10 points) 1/person
  + ***Each group member will write their own reflection essay.***
  + Reflection essay should be one typed page in length.
  + Essay should discuss WHY you chose this topic, in other words, what your interest is in the college, career, or company. If you are not interested in your topic, you will still write and reflect on why someone would be interested in it. Include details from your presentation, and comments about benefits/negatives of your topic. You may include examples, and ‘what-ifs’ as you reflect (i.e.-this type of work can be psychologically draining because you are dealing with death).
* When you are the **Presenter**:

1. Show yourpresentation to your viewers, reading the slides and explaining the information.
2. Answer any questions they have.

* When you are a **Viewer**:

1. give the presenter your full attention.
2. Ask them at least 3 questions about the information.
3. Using the Project Recording Sheet, write the name (s) of the presenter, and title or topic of presentation, and write 1 comment for each presentation you view

**Forensics Final Project Rubric**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Career: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4 point rubric

1= the element described is missing

2= the element is present, but does not meet standard described

3= the element is present and meets standard, but needs some revision or improvement

4= the element is present and meets or exceeds the standard and no revision is recommended

Presentation

\_\_\_\_/4 Presentation was professional and showed signs of organization.

\_\_\_\_/4 Presenters spoke loudly and clearly.

\_\_\_\_/4 Presentation adequately included specific details about topic, including but not limited to points above

\_\_\_\_/4 Timeline was factual

\_\_\_\_/4 Overall impact of the presentation. (4=Wow!; 3=Kept my interest; 2=Barely able to follow along; 1=Put me to sleep)

*\_\_\_\_/20 Total*

Works Cited

\_\_\_\_/1 Typed title of presentation at top, and First/Last name(s) in upper right

\_\_\_\_/2 Works cited was in MLA format.

\_\_\_\_/2 Works cited included 2 sources.

*\_\_\_\_/5 Total*

Reflection Essay

\_\_\_\_/2 Essay was typed and followed conventions.

\_\_\_\_/4 Reflection essay content addressed the questions/information above

\_\_\_\_/4 Essay showed signs of thoughtfulness and order thinking.

*\_\_\_\_/10 Total*

*Project Recording Sheet*

\_\_\_\_/5 Recorded at least 10 presentations, and handed in Project Recording Sheet

**\_\_\_\_ Total Score out of 40**